

IDAHO ATHLETIC COMMISSION
Bureau of Occupational Licenses
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Board Meeting Minutes of 7/13/2012

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Katsilometes - Chair

BUREAU STAFF: Tana Cory, Bureau Chief
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager
Lori Peel, Investigative Unit Manager
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel
Roger Hales, Administrative Attorney
Joan Callahan

OTHERS PRESENT: Alex Lytle, Licensee

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM MDT by Tom Katsilometes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Katsilometes approved the minutes of 3/9/2012.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. She said that if the Commission wanted to submit law or rule changes for the next legislative session, law ideas must be submitted by the 1st of August and rules need to be submitted the third week in August.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Ms. Cory gave the financial report, which is linked above. The report indicated that the Board has a cash balance of negative (\$178,168.06) as of the end of the fiscal year which ended on 6/30/2012.

The Commission reviewed lowering the licensing costs for amateurs from \$150 to \$100 and eliminating fees for combatants under the age of 16. By doing this, the Commission would experience a loss of \$13,050 in revenue.

FY2013 CONTRACT

Ms. Cory presented the renewal contract for FY2013. The changes to the contract were discussed. Mr. Katsilometes stated he wished to review the contract in further detail and return it to the Bureau later.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Ms. Peel gave the investigative report, which is linked above.

FOR COMMISSION DETERMINATION

Mr. Katsilometes approved the Bureau's recommendation and authorized closure in case I-ATC-2008-12.

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion was held on proposed laws and rules for the next legislative session. Mr. Stoll, Deputy Athletic Commissioner, had prepared a proposal for recommended changes to Rule 104(01)(e) to increase the sanction permit fee from \$200.00 to \$1000.00; Rule 150 to allow a license to go inactive to avoid costs in years combatants do not compete; Rule 732(02) to require the promoter to supply two pairs of new gloves for each MMA fight as is required in boxing.

Mr. Hales presented the recommendations for discussion. He stated that there was concern in the Legislature with the costs for the amateur combatants. There was also concern with the deficit and what the Commission is doing about it. Mr. Lytle voiced his concern on the cost for the amateur combatant and asked about the possibility of the promoters offering a package deal to the amateurs to include the blood work for HIV, HEP B, HEP C, and illegal substances. Mr. Katsilometes stated that the Commission is open to suggestions and would work on coming up with a good solution.

Rule 107 was discussed. Blood work for HIV, HEP B, HEP C, and illegal substances will be required for competitors 11 years of age and older. Competitors under the age of 11 will not be required to have the blood work. Breast and pelvic exams will not be required for female competitors age 14 and younger and that the pregnancy test be at the discretion of the doctor at the event. The promoter or team needs to cover fees for the Amateurs.

The Commission would like to meet with those affected by these changes and will schedule another meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Tom Katsilometes, Chair

James R Stoll

Tana Cory, Bureau Chief